

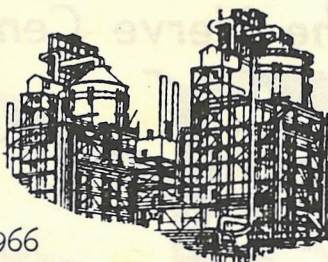


# REVIEW

WOOD RIVER, ILLINOIS

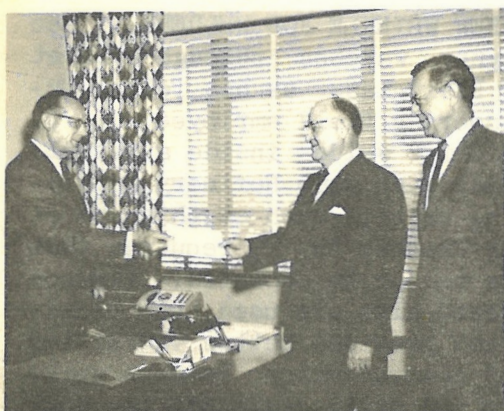
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*Can You Top This?*

**\$917,288 in Taxes**



WOOD RIVER TOWNSHIP'S LARGEST taxpayer - - Shell - - made the first payment of its 1966 taxes June 1. H. W. Beckman, Manager Treasury, is shown above handing a check for \$917,288.65 to Wood River Township Tax Collector Allen Tite, as Refinery Manager G. A. Lorenz watches. The sum includes all of Shell's personal taxes for 1966, and half of the real estate taxes. A second and final payment will be made on September 1.

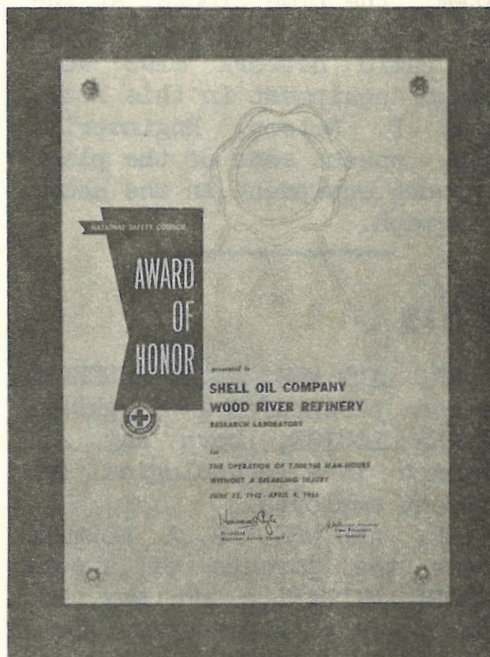
## Golf Day Tomorrow

Shell Recreation Association Golf Day is tomorrow, at Cloverleaf. SRA officers expect more than 100 Refinery golfers to participate in the 18-hole blind bogey tournament.

The first foursome will tee off at 5:45 a.m.



IN RECOGNITION OF 7,000,000 SAFE man hours at Wood River Research Laboratory, Shell Vice President Manufacturing M. P. L. Love presents the American Petroleum Institute safety award to Research Director R. J. Greenshields. An Award of Honor from the National Safety Council was presented the Laboratory in the same ceremony.





## The Nerve Center

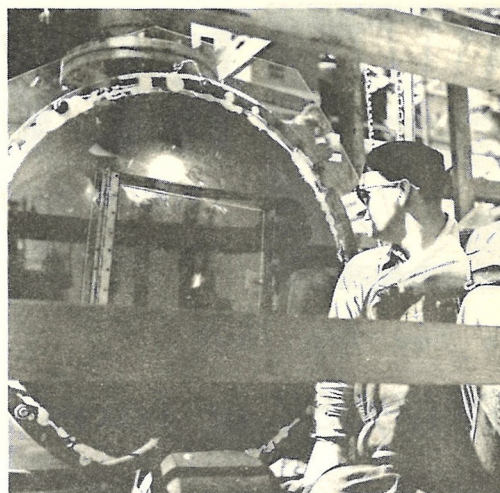


THE REFINERY NERVE CENTER might be the name of this room in the Refinery Laboratory's basement. Your in - plant telephone calls, some 12,000 of them per day, go through here. This room also contains equipment for most Bell telephone instruments inside the plant. The Refinery fire alarm system, the time clocks at the gates and the Company's short wave radio network also work through equipment in this room. Harold F. Nelson, Engineering Field, checks some of the plant telephone equipment in the above photograph.

## Births . . .

MR. AND MRS. P. L. BURKHART are the parents of a daughter, BARBARA LOUISE, born May 27. Burkhardt is a Technological Department employee.

MR. AND MRS. R. A. MORMINO became the parents of a son, GREGORY MICHAEL, on May 28. Mormino is an Engineering Field employee.



A NEW WRINKLE FOR WELDERS. Leo Raynor watches through a sheet of Plexiglass as his fellow Engineering Field employee, L. T. Grider, welds inside a vessel. Welding at some Refinery operating units, such as this one at Cat Cracker No. 2, requires that the welder be isolated. Plywood sheets also are used, but Plexiglass provides better visibility and communication between workmen and still seals off the work area from the rest of the unit, permitting operations to continue.



COMMUNICATIONS BY WALKIE-TALKIE are part of the procedure at the new Alkylation unit. Above, H. E. Rutherford uses the device as he makes a routine check at a cooling tower serving the unit.



# New Employees



STUDENTS FROM ROLLA who will be gaining experience by working at the Refinery this summer include (from the left) Mike C. Turco, Glenn E. Miller and Nixon A. Pendergrass. Turco will work in the Refinery Laboratory, Miller in Engineering Field and Pendergrass in Engineering Services.



NEW OPERATIONS EMPLOYEES joining the Shell team recently included (from left) John R. Clark and Jack A. Graner, Utilities; and William L. Costello, Compounding Department.

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## Transfers to Wood River



Paul A. Fossey transferred to Wood River from Anacortes June 1. He is working in Engineering Services. Fossey is starting his fifth year with Shell.



WELCOME ABOARD to new Operations employee Ned W. Hutchinson is extended by I. W. Skaar of the Aromatics Department, where Hutchinson will work.



SUMMER EMPLOYEES who will work in the Engineering Services Department are John S. Neusel and Charles W. Rowlan. Fire and Safety Inspector Mel Hubach, back to camera, gives them some information about plant safety practices.

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## Barbecue Hazards

Backyard barbecues have become a way of life in the U. S. But there are hazards.

Be careful with that can of charcoal lighter. As Refinery employees, we all should know something about the handling of petroleum products. So - - -

Close the can and put it safely aside before you strike that match. Above all, don't try to add fuel to a burning fire.





## Service Anniversaries



W. F. Oerke  
Eng. Field  
30 Years



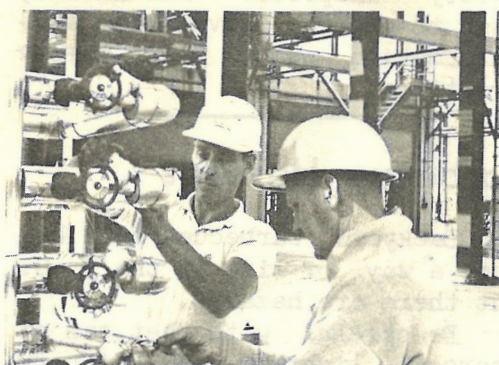
D. M. Brandel  
Eng. Field  
25 Years



L. J. LaPelle  
Ther. Cracking  
25 Years



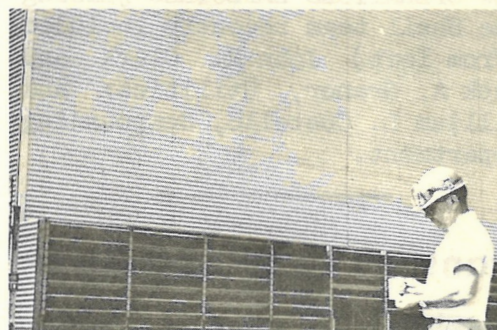
L. G. Neese  
P&IR  
25 Years



INSULATION PLAYS A VITAL ROLE in Refinery operations. It helps keep the contents of vessels and lines hot or cold, as the need may be. Engineering Field employees H. Vinyard and W. T. Murray are shown above insulating small lines near Distilling No. 1.



PLANNING YOUR VACATION? Try the new Fodor - Shell Travel Guides. Brenda Jackson, Research Laboratory, looks one over in the photo above. The handy-size paper-bound guidebooks contain more than 400 pages of maps, touring tips, ideas for unusual places to visit, recommendations about where to stay and eat, and background information about the region. Eight volumes cover the entire United States. Pick up the one you need at your neighborhood Shell station. Cost is \$1.95 per volume, and it may be billed to your Shell credit card account. Or, write to Shell Oil Company, P. O. Box 110, Tulsa, Oklahoma.



COLOR ME BLUE!! O. K. Scott, Alkylation, examines a piece of the blue Fiberglas-like material used to give the cooling tower in the background its bright new look. The face - lift for some other towers is done with white material.

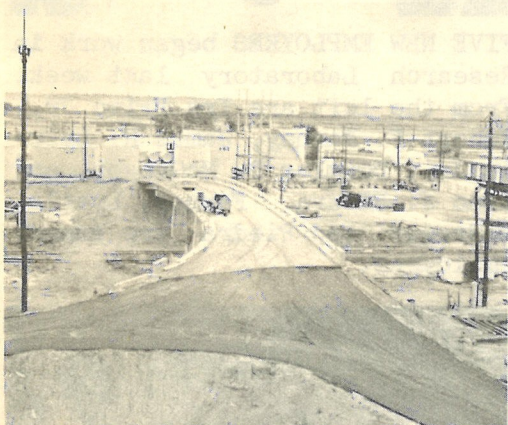
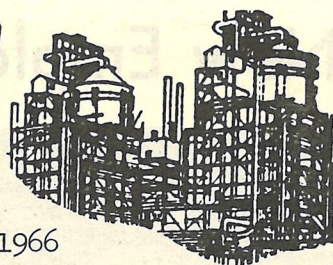




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**CROSS OVER THE BRIDGE!!** The new bridge over Illinois Terminal right-of-way will be opened to traffic soon. The span provides a new link between the Refinery proper and North Property. The grade crossing and gates used now will be open only on the 8 to 4 shift, Monday through Friday.



## Six Inspectors Named

Six Operating employees have been promoted to Inspector in the Engineering Services Department.

They are: W. H. Lamb, Cat Cracking; Manuel L. Lopez, Aromatics; Dale C. Moore, Distilling; N. E. Prante, Dispatching; Emil C. Schneider, Lube Oils; and Joseph Slaby, Utilities.



Lamb

Lopez

Moore



Prante

Schneider

Slaby

**PARKING LOT CHANGES** were made this week. Day workers who have been using Parking Lot No. 1 now use the enlarged Main Office Parking Lot. Shift workers use a new parking area south of Main Office. Vacated Lot No. 1 will provide parking space for employees of contractors during the modernization-expansion program. At left, P. A. Simon, Engineering Field, paints stripes on the addition to the Main Office Parking Lot.



# New Employees

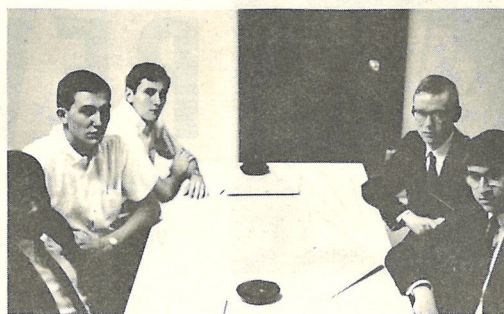


A SAFETY TALK is part of the induction process for every new employee. Above, E. H. Anderson of Fire and Safety holds a discussion with new employees H. R. Blackorby, Engineering Field; and V. R. Brand, Lube Oils.



NEW PURCHASING - STORES EMPLOYEE Linda Yagow (right) listens to an explanation of Shell's insurance programs by Judy Landers of Personnel and Industrial Relations.

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AWAITING THE NEXT STEP in the induction process, Kenneth L. Ebeling and Tom L. Holderby look over some of the material they received. Ebeling, a summer employee, will work in the Aromatics Department. Holderby is a Research Laboratory employee.



FIVE NEW EMPLOYEES began work in Research Laboratory last week. From the left are Ira Price Jr., Robert F. Farney, James R. Lyerla Jr., Douglas D. McGregor, and Lino J. Piedra. Farney, Lyerla, McGregor and Piedra are summer employees.



JOINING SHELL recently were the five men shown above. From the left are Gary E. Bray, Robert W. Haberman, M. J. Makhdumi, Wayne C. Faulconer and James F. Zorn. Bray, Haberman and Zorn work in Engineering office. Makhdumi is employed in Technological and Faulconer in Catalytic Cracking. Haberman and Faulconer are summer employees.

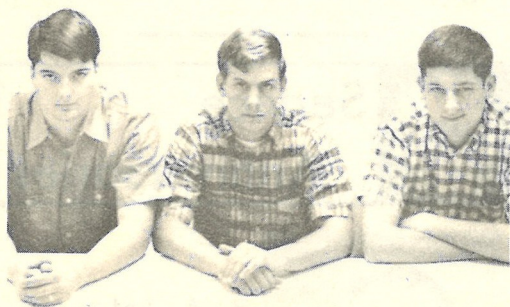




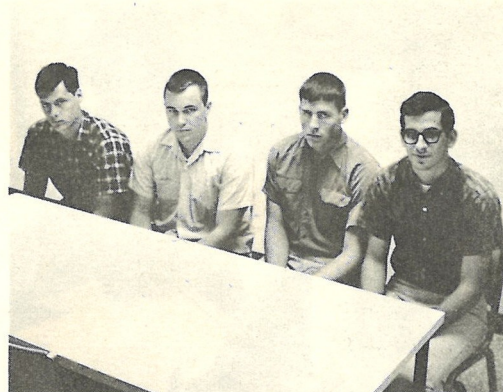
## Summer Workers Include Sons of Employees



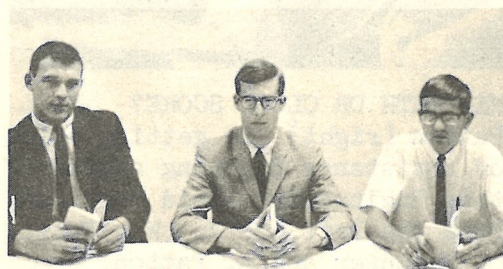
TWO EMPLOYEES' SONS working at the Refinery this summer include James A. Vlasich, son of Henry Vlasich, Engineering Field; and Dennis J. Frazier, son of T. J. Frazier, Dispatching. Vlasich is working in Compounding and Frazier in Engineering Field. They are students at SIU.



EMPLOYEES SONS joining Shell for the summer months include Richard A. Page, son of C. P. Page, Distilling; John P. Foote, son of J. R. Foote, Refinery Lab; and Warren E. Sunkel, son of R. F. Sunkel, Engineering Office. Foote is working in the Purchasing-Stores Department and Page and Sunkel in Engineering Field. Page is an SIU student. Foote attends the University of Illinois and Sunkel the University of Wisconsin.



COLLEGE STUDENTS on the payroll with their fathers this summer include Arthur B. Bertagnolli, son of A. N. Bertagnolli, Aromatics; Robert A. Bailey, son of V. L. Bailey, Engineering Field; John P. Hess, son of F. J. Hess, Fire and Safety; and Gerald Bednar, son of George Bednar, Alkylation. Bertagnolli and Bednar, both students at the University of Illinois, work in Engineering Field. Bailey, a Northwestern student, is working in the Purchasing-Stores Department. Hess is a student at Josephinum College, Columbus, Ohio, and works in Compounding.



HERE FOR THE SUMMER are Dennis L. Pauling from the University of Iowa; Richard R. Simonds of Michigan State University; and Robert D. Kleopfer, Indiana University. Pauling is working in Engineering Office, and Simonds and Kleopfer in Research Laboratory.



# Record Crowd for SRA Golf Day



POSTING THE SCORES of the 154 golfers who participated in the SRA Golf Day June 11, are R. W. Lambert, Engineering Services; and L. A. Keller, Gas. The number of participants was the largest ever in the annual event.



NEW MATH OR CLOSE SCORE? D. L. Patton (right) is getting a lot of assistance figuring scores of this Engineering Field foursome. From the left are A. W. Fultz, C. L. Baker and A. Patton.

## Dr. Kelly Receives Award

Dr. T. J. Kelly recently was awarded a "fellowship" by the Industrial Medical Association. The honor is the highest bestowed upon members of the association.

Dr. Kelly holds fellowships in six organizations.



A PLEASANT DAY and 18 holes of golf made chicken dinner taste great. Shown above on the last green at Cloverleaf are I. W. Skaar, Aromatics; R. R. Kienle, Technological; C. J. Cech, Economics and Scheduling; and E. L. Doering, Technological. Chicken dinner was at the nearby Moonlight.



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